Construction of an approach road to Mangalapuzha.

202 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the construction of an approch road to Mangalapuzha from the Alwaye Parur road;

(*b*) when was the sanction given; and

(*c*) whether the construction of the road has begun till now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In October 1934.

(*c*) Yes.

The Karingachira Dam near Puthenchira.

203 *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations praying for the construction of some more openings in the Karingachira Dam near Puthenchira; and

(*b*) whether they have made any enquiries into the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Trivandrum Water Supply.

204 *MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of house connections in Trivandrum, excluding Government buildings;

(*b*) whether they have considered the question of raising temporarily the minimum quantity of water now allowed freely to private house connections in the Trivandrum Water Supply;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the water works plant is working only at less than half its load; and

(*d*) whether they have considered the question of popularising the water supply?

VASTU VIDIA KUSALA C. BALAKRISHNA RAO: (*a*) One thousand and one to end of Mithunam 1112.

(*b*) It is not felt necessary to consider this question, since the quantity of water now allowed free of charge has been found to be quite reasonable to meet the average requirements.

(*c*) Yes. The filter Plant is being worked to meet the present requirements only. But it has been designed for the prospective population of the water supply town in 1961.

(*d*) The water supply is already quite popular.

Meter hire under Trivandrum Water Supply.

205 *MR. N. VELU ACHARY: Will the Government be pleased to state in respect of the Trivandrum Water Supply:

(*a*) whether meter hire is being levied from private persons for meter which is only in the custody of Government; and

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